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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Recovery of Sodium Thiocynate From Industrial Process Solution Using Nanofiltration Technique

#### 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

#### 2. Papers Enclosed

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

19 Page(s) of Specification  
2 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract  
3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate			Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)
									\$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	12	-	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	290.00		\$ 290.00
Filing Fee Calculation									\$1,060.00

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)	<u>\$530.00</u>
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**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee	\$530.00
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<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>
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**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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